

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 October 50 08/0525Z	2. LOCATION Kauai, Hawaii
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as a meteor observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was observed as a luminous object cross the sky in a South to North direction, starting about 20 deg above the horizon and when last seen was about 30 deg above the horizon. When first observed the diameter of the object appeared to be one-quarter the diameter of the moon. When in its course it was about six-tenths the diameter of the moon, decreasing in size as it moved toward where it disappeared into or above high cumulus clouds. The object was circular in shape, with indefin edges, and glowed with a soft luminous white light. At first it was thought to be a shooting star-but this was discounted by the fact that it seemed to maintain a level flight at an even rate of speed. Too, the softness of the light was unlike the brilliancy of a falling star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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COUNTRY USA-MATS	REPORT NO. IR-319-50	UNCLASSIFIED (Leave Blank) 237545-1
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Aerial Object. Sighting, Hawaii		
AREA REPORTED ON Hawaii		FROM (Agency) Intelligence Division, HQ MATS Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.
DATE OF REPORT 26 October 1950	DATE OF INFORMATION 7 October 1950	EVALUATION C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) Percy E. Sutton, Captain, USAF		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

a. The following information concerning the sighting by source of an unidentified aerial object over the island of Kauai, T. H., at 1925L, 7 October 1950, was submitted by the Chief, Intelligence Division, Pacific Division, MATS, Hickam AFB, Oahu Island, T. H.

"At 7:25 PM, local time, Saturday, October 7th, 1950, I observed a luminous object cross the sky in a south to north direction, starting about 20 degrees above the horizon in the direction of Ahukini and when last seen was about 30 degrees above the horizon in the direction of Anahola. When first observed the diameter of the object appeared to be one-quarter the diameter of the moon. When in its course it was above Kapaa it appeared to be six-tenths the diameter of the moon, decreasing in size as it moved towards Anahola where it was last seen disappearing into or above high cumulus clouds. The object was circular in shape, with indefinite edges, and glowed with a soft luminous white light. At first it was thought to be a shooting star—but this was discounted by the fact that it seemed to maintain a level flight at an even rate of speed. Too, the softness of the light was unlike the brilliancy of a falling star."

b. Weather conditions prevailing at the time of the sighting were not reported.

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